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CASE S-30683A

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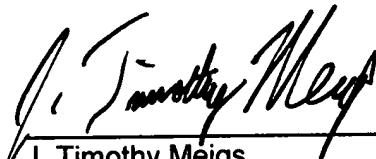
Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted dated June 4, 2001 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on August 4, 2001.

In response, Applicant now submits an original or copy of a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the \$130.00 surcharge fee under 37 CFR § 1.16(e) to Applicant's credit card. A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed for fee purposes.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.

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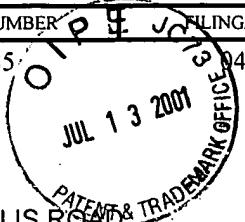


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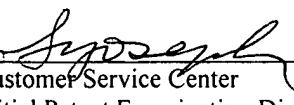
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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